Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Helene Roberta Road

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Complete if Known

10/602,032

Filing Date

Filing Date

First Named Inventor

Group Art Unit

2163

(use as many sheets as necessary) Examiner Name

Sheet 1 of 1 Attorney Docket Number 31759-190419

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document  Number Kind Code² (if known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevar
						Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Releva Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	-					
		<del> </del>	-			
	1	<del>                                     </del>	-			
		<del> </del>	-		<del></del>	
	-	<del> </del>				
		<del> </del>		+		
	1	<u>-</u>			<u> </u>	
		<u> </u>			B. 1. 1. E.	
		<u> </u>			A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	
		<u> </u>	<del></del>	<del> </del>		
			-			
		<del> </del>				
			-			
-						
		+		<del> </del>	·	

				FOREIG	N PATENT DOCU	JMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number⁴	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> ( <i>if known</i> )	or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Т <sub>6</sub>
	Al	JP	11-20318	9		07/30/1999		Abstract
				i -				
		1						
	Ī							
-								
		1						

	Examiner Signature	Date Considered	
--	-----------------------	--------------------	--

SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.





EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.